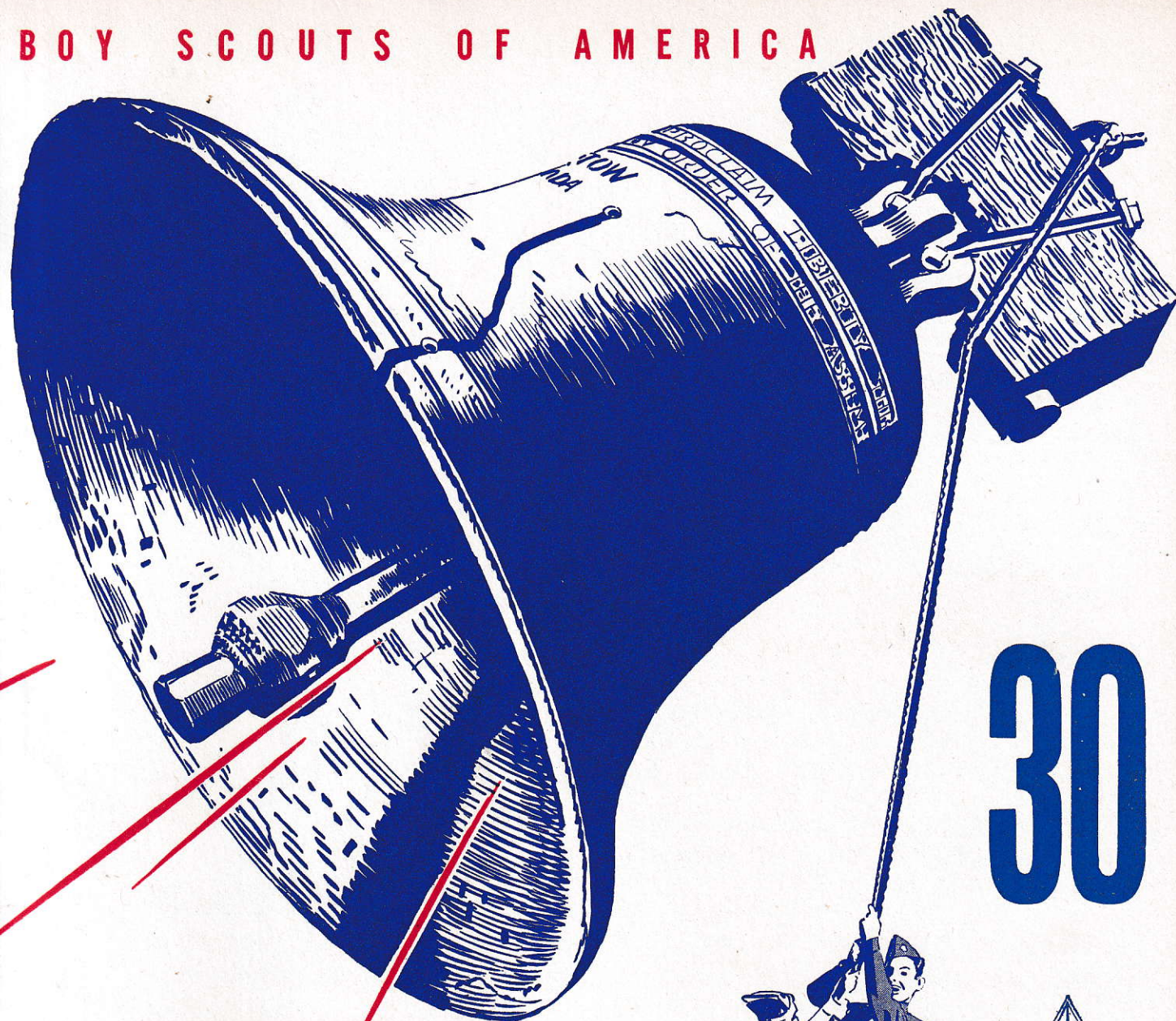


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**FORWARD ON
LIBERTY'S TEAM**



30th
1923 ANNIVERSARY 1953
TROOP 875 B.S.A. CHICAGO
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1954

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK, 3801 N. KEELER AVE., CHICAGO



TROOP 875 B.S.A.

30th ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT

Friday Evening, February 26th, 1954



At the
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street — Chicago



Program

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Howard S. Baker

Thomas W. Blaine

Arvid J. Carlsen

William S. Kipp

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony

Robert M. Grover, S.P.L.

At Piano, Scout William S. Kipp, II.

Welcome and Greetings

Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Rev. Lester R. Minion,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.
Accordion Selection,..... Scout Richard J. Ayesse, Jr.
Trombone Solo,... "Autumn Dreams" Scout Donald H. Meyn.
At Piano, Edward P. Pommer, Jr.A.S.M.
Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.
Elmer E. Lakemacher,..... President of "The Adelpians"
- - - "The Guiding Hand of Scouting along Life's Trail".
Piano Duet,..... Scout Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr.
Scout Warren E. Abrahamson.

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

31st Year, Troop Charter Presentation

Stanley E. Liebovitz

"Arrowhead" District Chairman

Troop 875 in Action - 1953

All Color - High Spots -

Sound on Film Movies

Closing Ceremony

Edward P. Pommer, Jr.A.S.M.



TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1954

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman

Charles H. Jensen - Elmer E. Lakemacher

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen
Harry E. Frey - William S. Kipp

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.
Oliver J. Burns
James W. Dunn
Harry G. Kottke
Harry W. Parks
Theodore S. Proud, Jr.

Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine
Charles A. Cook
Charles A. Gilbert
Paul E. Nagel
Jack E. Pearson
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

Edward P. Pommer, Jr. A.S.M.

Robert M. Grover, S.P.L.

RACCOON PATROL

Donald H. C. Frenzl, ... P.L.
Alexander J. Ross, Jr. A.P.L.
Warren E. Abrahamson
James C. Richards
James R. Schwank
Michael R. Zalinski

EAGLE PATROL

Kenneth W. Tetzlaff, ... P.L.
Charles W. Elliott, Jr. A.P.L.
Donald H. Meyn
Henry G. Timmer
Robert B. Wessling

BEAVER PATROL

Jon A. Erickson, ... P.L.
Richard J. Ayesse, Jr. A.P.L.
Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr.
George G. Bob, Jr.
William S. Kipp, II.
Laurence A. Peterson, Jr.

WOLF PATROL

Charles E. Erickson, Jr. P.L.
Robert D. Burns, ... A.P.L.
Richard A. Carlson
Graham T. Marshall
Lester R. Minion, Jr.
John W. Slater, III.

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

Wayne Gulbransen, P.L.
Richard C. Hogebaum
Owen Sutcliffe
John S. Thorson

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1953

30th YEAR - 1953 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

29 - Scouts

15 - Leaders

6 - T.C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

6 - Tenderfoot

1 - Second Class

4 - First Class

10 - Star

7 - Life

1 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

7 - New Scouts

0 - Second Class

2 - First Class

2 - Star

1 - Life

0 - Eagle

30 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1953.

760 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.

259 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

109 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.

9 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

14 - Ordeal Honor 7 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

6 - 5-Year, 5 - 10-Year, 3 - 15-Year, 3 - 20-Year, 3 - 25-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

82 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934

Arrowhead " " " 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953

Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943 - 1945 - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948

1949 - 1950 - - 1951 - - 1952 - 1953

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award

1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938

Eisenhower Award, 1945 Four Star Award - - 1947 - 1948

National Crusade, First Award, - 1949 - 1950 - 1951

Commissioners, Four Star Award, - 1951 - 1952 - 1953

Forward on Liberty's Team, Gold, Silver & Blue Award- 1952 - 1953

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923, AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1953

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 22 Scouts and 20 Leaders. - Arrowhead District Gold Rush. - Produce show for Methodist Old Peoples Home.

FEBRUARY:-

Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Attend Boat Show at International Amphitheatre. - Troop holds 29th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night. - Take part in program of Wesleyan Service Guild at Myrtle Masonic Temple.

MARCH:-

Troop attends Medinah Shrine Circus. - First Aid Team "A" scores 96% 1st Place, Team "B" scores 94% 2nd Place, Team "C" scores 90% 6th Place in Arrowhead District Contest, all teams earning Class "A" District First Aid Awards.

APRIL:-

Take part in Scoutcraft Exhibition of Chicago Council at International Amphitheatre.

MAY:-

Attend Chicago Council Eagle Court of Honor at Blue Island Gymnasium, Wayne Gulbransen and Theodore S. Proud, Jr. receive their Eagle Badges. - Take part in Arrowhead District Scout-O-Rama. - Poppy Decoration of Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Cemetery. - Camp Fort Dearborn Overnight trip. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-

First Aid Team "A" scores 97% 4th Place, Team "B" scores 89% in City Finals held at Grant Park. - Hold First Aid demonstration for Fathers Council, Irving Park Public School. - Take part in 5th Annual District White Pines State Park Overnight trip. - Participate with "The Adelphians" at La Bagh Woods in Annual Baseball Game and Wiener Roast.

JULY:-

Scouts Robert D. Burns, Charles E. Erickson, Jr. and Carl E. Hallen, attend 3rd National Jamboree at Santa Ana, California.

AUGUST:-

Nine Troop Members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard for the Troop's Twenty-third consecutive year at Owasippe, Michigan. Scouts Charles E. Erickson, Jr. Donald H. C. Frenzl, and Wayne Gulbransen, receive Ordeal Honor Degree in "The Order of the Arrow".

SEPTEMBER:-

Scouts Donald H. Meyn, Lester R. Minion, Jr. and Robert B. Wessling, complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike, New Salem to Springfield, Ill. - Overnight trip to summer home of Jesse L. Blaine, at Ingleside, Ill. - Compete in Lincoln Park A.R.C. Canoe Regatta, Medals for 2nd Place in Canoe A.R.C. Rescue earned by Scouts Donald H. Meyn and Edward P. Pommer.

OCTOBER:-

Scout talent furnished for Avondale Methodist Church Show. - Attend Illini State Park, "Theta Delta Alpha" Fraternity overnight, - 22nd Annual Tremont, Indiana Dunes overnight trip.

NOVEMBER:-

Milford Theatre, movie party showing film "Mr. Scoutmaster".

DECEMBER:-

Take part in Junior Fellowship held at Church. - Camp Kiwanis Day Hike. - Troop holds "Dads Night" and Christmas Party.

DECEMBER:- 31, 1953 TROOP 875 FINISHES THIRTY YEARS SERVICE.